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Atty Docket No: 300-948600US
Client Ref:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

AKIRA KOMORIYA and BEVERLY S. PACKARD

Application No.: **09/747,287**

Filed: **12/22/2000**

For: **HOMO-DOUBLY LABELED
COMPOSITIONS FOR THE DETECTION
OF ENZYME ACTIVITY IN BIOLOGICAL
SAMPLES**

Examiner: Chih-Min Kam

Art Unit: 1653

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for three months;
- 2) A sequence listing paper copy and computer readable form (CRF);
- 3) A substitute oath/declaration;
- 4) A Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132; and
- 5) Exhibit A: Komoriya *et al.* (2000) J. Exp. Med., 191(11): 1819-1828.

Please amend the specification and/or claims as shown herein.